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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Genachowski :

On behalf of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce, we offer this letter of support for AT&T's proposed acquisition of T-Mobile. We support this acquisition for two reasons.

First, AT&T has maintained a significant commitment to ensure that small communities, like Hopkinsville-Christian County, have access to high speed data services. The T-Mobile acquisition is allowing AT&T to have greater infrastructure to deliver high speed services to all areas of our country, including rural areas that desperately need it to compete in a global economy.

Second, this acquisition does nothing to change the competitive nature of the telecommunications industry. We are confident that our regional residents and businesses will find a variety of choices as other businesses, like Sprint and Verizon, remain committed to compete in the marketplace while encouraging overall innovation, affordable pricing, and customer service.

We ask you to support this acquisition as we believe it's going to be good for our community, region, state, and nation.

Sincerely,

Carter Hendricks
President/CEO

cc: Ms. Lori Harper, Chair, Board of Directors
Mr. Sim Davenport, AT&T
Congressman Ed Whitfield